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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC 1. Arrival in Parchim of a Soviet AAA Unit25X1A 2. Military Information from ParchimEVALUATION [REDACTED]DATE OF CO [REDACTED]DATE OBTAIN [REDACTED] March 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]**RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY**

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

The following information was obtained in Parchim (M 54/T 74):

1. a. An AAA unit, with three trucks each towing a gun of about 50 mm caliber and one truck towing a searchlight about 1 meter in diameter, were observed arriving in Parchim by road and moving into the Alte Kaserne on 31 December 1949. The unit had come from the direction of Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53). The four

b. Alte Kaserne:

Allegedly occupied by light and medium AAA units on 3 January

The houses on the Kemnadenstrasse were occupied by elements of a tank unit, [REDACTED]c. Neue Kaserne:Occupied on 3 January 1950 by a tank unit allegedly equipped with 18 to 20 tanks [REDACTED]d. Reich Labor Service Camp on Ludwigsluster-Chaussee

Gates were closed. Guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. The tank repair shop was presumably vacated.

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e. It was learned that the Parchim units draw money from Perleberg to pay bills.

2. a. Alte Kaserne:

About 15 officers, 30 NCOs and 150 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, were seen marching from the Alte Kaserne to the Neue Kaserne on 30 January 1950.

b. Neue Kaserne:

Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. Ten to twelve canvas-covered tanks were observed in the southern section of the kaserne. Short-barreled guns of 30 to 50 mm caliber on SP mounts were seen in a garage. Two 50 to 70-mm guns with muzzle brakes were observed at the drill ground. [REDACTED]

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3. It was learned on 22 February 1950 that, in the Neue Kaserne, the unit commanded by Lt Col Pamaznik was a tank unit.

Comment:

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believed to belong to the SCC, it is not possible to identify the AAA unit which recently arrived in Parchim.

b. The information that the Parchim units draw money from Perleberg may be considered a vague confirmation of the Hq 18th Lecz Div which moved from Parchim to Perleberg in the Fall of 1949.

c. Lt Col Pamaznik is not listed in the files.

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